

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:****June 2016**

CONSIDERATION TO DISCIPLINE THE  
LICENSE TO TEACH OF DAVID J. HOLLIS, CASE # HR 15-041

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 168.071, RSMo

☐Consent  
Item☒Action  
Item☐Report  
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 3:**

Missouri will prepare, develop, and support effective educators.

**SUMMARY:**

David J. Hollis holds a substitute certificate issued on December 21, 2012 and set to expire on December 21, 2016. Mr. Hollis is not currently teaching in a Missouri public school.

On March 7, 2015, Mr. Hollis pled guilty and received a suspended imposition of sentence (SIS) to the Felony, Theft/Stealing (Value of Property or Services Over \$500 or More but Less Than \$25,000). Over a period of 11 months, he appropriated \$7,500 for his personal use from the Barnwell PTO without their consent. Mr. Hollis was placed on five years of supervised probation. Mr. Hollis was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$8,438.45 plus a \$75.00 fee.

Mr. Hollis received notice of the hearing, but was neither present nor represented through counsel.

**PRESENTER:**

William R. Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education revoke Mr. Hollis' certificate pursuant to its authority under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 168.071 (Supp. 2014).